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SUBJECT: PHILARTE QUARTET

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1. PHILARTE BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL LISTED ON BROWN AND WHITE FLYER PREVIOUSLY SENT AND REPEATED HEREWITH.

"THE PHILARTE QUARTET, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA, WAS FOUNDED IN 1971 AND MADE THEIR DEBUT AT THE SARATOGA FESTIVAL, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK. THE QUARTET PERFORMS ANNUALLY AT ART AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE EASTERN UNITED STATES PRESENTING MUSIC OF ALL PERIODS INCLUDING PREMIERES OF NEWLY COMMISSIONED WORKS. IN JUNE OF 1973 THEY TOURED LATIN AMERICA TO PRESENT CONCERTS IN COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. CURRENTLY THEY PARTICIPATE AS VISITING ARTISTS IN A SERIES OF CONCERTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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THE RICH AND VARIED BACKGROUNDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

PHILARTE QUARTET CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR ARTISTRY:

LUIS BIAVA, VIOLIN; FORMER CONCERTMASTER AND ASSISTANT CON-

DUCTOR OF THE BOGOTA SYMPHONY IN HIS NATIVE COLOMBIA;
PLAYED WITH THE NATIONAL SYMPHONY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.;
STUDIED IN ROME AND NEW YORK

DAVYD BOOTH, VIOLIN; TOURED FOR FOUR YEARS AS A SOLOIST FOR
COLUMBIA ARTISTS; IS EQUALLY ACCOMPLISHED AT THE KEYBOARD;
STUDIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

SIDNEY CURTISS; VIOLA; HELD FIRST DESK POSITIONS IN THE
NEW ORLEANS AND NATIONAL SYMPHONIES AND PARTICIPATED IN
THE MARLBORO FESTIVAL; STUDIED IN PHILADELPHIA.

BERT PHILLIPS, CELLO; FORMERLY WITH THE CLEVELAND ORCHES-
TRA; HELD FACULTY POSITIONS AT UNIVERSITIES IN IOWA AND
OHIO; STUDIED IN CHICAGO. "

2. HAVE ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL MATERIAL AND WILL FORWARD
ASAP.

3. TAPE PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IS NOW AVAILABLE. DOES EMB
BUCHAREST STILL WANT IT?

4. QUARTET TRAVELLING TO FRANKFURT FOLLOWING BUCHAREST
FOR RECORDING SESSION JUNE 9 AND 10.

5. PLEASE ADVISE NAME OF HOTEL IN BUCHAREST.

6. FOR BUCHAREST AND BUDAPEST: MRS. SIDNEY CURTISS NOW
ACCOMPANYING QUARTET AT OWN EXPENSE. PLEASE MAKE ONE
DOUBLE THREE SINGLE RESERVATIONS AT HOTELS AND OBTAIN AIR-
PLANE TICKET BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST AND BUCHAREST TO
FRANKFURT. SHE WILL REIMBURSE POST-ARIA.

7. QUARTET WISHES LEARN STARTING TIME OF EACH CONCERT.

8. QUARTET DEPARTS WITH PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA MAY 5 FOR
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